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Afraid of heights

This tiny kitten, only a few weeks old, was found by some kids playing, high up in a tree. The kitten was crying so loud they heard it, and summoned a rescuer. How it got up there nobody knows.

-photo by Tamara Collins

Chamber working on Strategic Plan

by Tamara Collins

Planning for the future is what the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce is doing, and they have left that future in the hands of local business owners.

All businesses in town have been given a survey to complete, with questions that will help give the Chamber a better understanding of what role Didsbury wants them to take.

"Didsbury is a growing, thriving community, just off the fastest growing corridor in North America, we need to think about what the priority of our Chamber should be," said Allison

Logie, Chamber. "We want to see people's views and know their vision."

On July 19, 20 and 21 the Chamber will sponsor three evening sessions presented by Interactions, a strategic planning company. Roxane Snyder will be giving the course.

"We want to compile all the information we get from the survey before the course starts," said Logie. "This course will give us the tools we need to follow through with our plan."

Logie is excited because she says this Chamber is very motivated, and they are looking forward to the task at hand.

Everyone is the Didsbury

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-Allison Logie, Didsbury Chamber of Commerce

business world in welcome to attend the course.

"It is a great way to look at the future, and it can also help a lot with staffing," said Logie. "The Town is looking to have a Vision Committee, to help determine the theme of Didsbury, this is part of that, to see where the business community wants to go."

All surveys must be completed and in to the Chamber by July 12.

"It is important for everyone to complete the survey, it is your chance to tell us what you want," said Logie. "It is almost like a three year plan what we are doing, lots of small towns have done it."

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Flood victims face ongoing hardships



by Dan Singleton

Three weeks after the district was hit by heavy flooding, many flood victims across the region, including seniors, are living in increasingly unsafe and unsanitary conditions, area politicians heard Wednesday.

"There are people living in very unsafe conditions right now," said Wendy Dichrow, executive director of Greenwood Neighbourhood Place. "They feel that they've been dropped on their heads."

"I'm extremely concerned with a lot of seniors. We could be seeing some long-term health effects. The public needs to know that we have a problem."

Dichrow was speaking at a Sunde meeting convened by Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson to discuss the flood situation.

Among those in attendance were Mountain View County councillors Arnie Shea, Kathy Blain and Liz Negropontes, Sunde Mayor Roy Cummings, Greenwood Neighbourhood Place representatives, Sunde Petroleum Operators Group representatives, and officials from Shell Canada.

Sunde-based Greenwood Neighbourhood Place, which is coordinating relief efforts, has fielded 300 calls over the past three weeks from people across Mountain View County seeking help. Mountain View County office has also received many calls.

Flooding across the region on June 18 and 19 damaged or destroyed many homes. Campgrounds and rural properties have also been hard hit.

A number of residents affected by the flooding have been forced to move out of their homes and into temporary facilities such as outbuildings and trailers.

A number of homes have already been condemned, including the hard-hit Sleepy Hollow neighbourhood at Westward Ho.

Many people continue to live in homes with basements flooded with sewage, making for potentially very

dangerous health situations.

Many of those affected are lower income people who "don't have the money to live in a hotel," she said.

Help is needed to flood soaked drywall, remove soaked furniture, and conduct other cleanup.

Meeting participants decided to compile a list of residents in need of immediate assistance, and to have relief efforts focus first and foremost on those high-priority cases.

Councillor Arnie Shea, whose division includes the immediate Sunde area, said there is an obvious need for ongoing flood relief.

"We have people who are homeless that do not have a clean environment to live in and no drinking water," said Shea.

Councillor Negropontes said the municipalities "have got to step up" to help those in need.

MP Thompson said he will be in contact with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding river cleanup, and with the military to see if some soldiers can be brought to help out.

The town of Sunde and Mountain View County put out a mail out brochure on Friday, providing contact numbers for people regarding water use, flood cleanup, and disaster relief and assistance programs.

Following the meeting, SPOG officials started taking questionnaires to area residents in an attempt to identify high-priority cases.

Dickrow said from questionnaires filled out since Wednesday it is clear mould in homes is becoming a real problem.

"Our first priority is to help the people get into a safe home," she said.

"The first thing we have to do."

Martia Stermann, coordinator with GNP, said officials are encouraging people to watch their neighbours for signs of fatigue.

"It's been three weeks and people are starting to get very tired, physically and mentally," said Stermann. "We need people to come forward if they see people in trouble."

Special areas asking to tap into Red Deer River

by Shawne Mohl

It seems ironic that the Special Areas Board is requesting to tap into the Red Deer River, after receiving a huge amount of moisture over the past few weeks, like much of Alberta; when Mother Nature didn't want to give up, and flooded quite a few communities out.

However, the Special Areas Board says they want to plan for the future, which in a typical year is very dry in the eastern part of the Province. The Special Areas includes much of east-central Alberta, such as Hanna, Stettler, and the surrounding areas - and are currently working on a project called the, Special Areas Water Supply Project.

The program, if approved by the Province, would allow the group of municipalities to tap into the Red Deer River and divert water to the eastern parts of the province, which would be used as an economic driver and hopefully keep more people in the region, rather than having them move away.

The Provincial average of growth is 17 per cent; however communities in the Special Areas are losing about five per cent of their population, annually.

Generally, the Special Areas is significantly dryer than other areas of the province, which is why they are hoping to get approval from Alberta Environment to divert water into the Special Areas.

"We have chronic drought," explained Special Areas Board chairman, Jay Slem. "This is one of the reasons why this got started. Through grasshoppers, through drought - through everything, like stock water, which is in demand - we have a real shortage of moisture up this way."

In order to get the approval to divert water to the Special Areas, Alberta Environment requires the Board to make presentations in a number of communities that either use the Red Deer River or could become directly impacted, if approval was to go ahead.

One of those public meetings was held in Carstairs earlier this month, June 16 - the same day when they made a brief appearance in the Town of Sunde, to also discuss their plans.

The Town of Carstairs - along with the Towns of Crossfield, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden, and Innisfail - all receive their water from the Red Deer River.

The water, which is delivered to the communities through a regional water line, is withdrawn from the river just west of Innisfail.

The cost of the project, which the Board has asked

the Province to fund completely, is in the neighbourhood of \$193 million.

Throughout his tours of the different communities Slem says he has heard constant concerns from residents, politicians, and other affected parties.

"The main issue is - do we have enough water in the Red Deer River?" Slem explained.

Slem says that there is more than enough water, without breaking any agreements with Saskatchewan who also rely on the water left in the river after it flows through Alberta.

Compared to other rivers in the Province, even with the special areas project, the amount of water taken out of the Red Deer River is still significantly lower.

The Old Man River has about 70 per cent of their water withdrawn before leaving the Province, the Bow River has 80 per cent of its water withdrawn, and the Red Deer River currently has 18 per cent of its water withdrawn. If this special areas project is approved, it would add on an additional 3.4 per cent of water which would be withdrawn - for a total of 21.4 per cent being taken from the Red Deer River, before it flows out of the Province.

"We have a declining population (in the special area communities), so we are hoping we can use it to attract industry and to also retain our population," Slem added.

Slem added that there are many vacant buildings, such as large factories and commercial properties, which have closed their doors, because of the declining population and lack of water in the region.

Water uses, if this project was approved, would include uses for irrigation, stock water, waterfowl conservation, municipal and domestic water supply, and recreation.

The Special Areas Water Supply Project would involve diversion works on the Red Deer River south of the Hamlet of Nevis and water conveyance through pipelines and canals to the headwaters of Sounding and Berry creeks.

Water would be made available to the Special Areas through existing and proposed canals, natural channels, water supply reservoirs and multi-use projects.

Slem says that if this project goes ahead this will be the perfect place for industry and large commercial businesses to start considering.

"We can try to attract different businesses - like large intensive feedlot operations - because we have the large separations that people are wanting, and they would then have a water supply," he explained. "We would like to grow on things like this."

The annual operations and maintenance costs of the project

is expected to cost upwards of \$1.5 million and energy costs are expected to cost an additional \$1.6 million. Slem says that the Board is hoping to recover some of these funds through user fees, although it wasn't explained what type of user fees would be charged.

Local politicians were present at the public meeting earlier this month, including Mountain View County Reeve Al Kemmere and Town of Carstairs councillor Bill Dallas.

Kemmere says he can certainly understand why the Special Areas wants this, calling it their lifeline, but says he isn't sure if it's feasible due to the high costs.

"I can sure understand why they want to do this. I can understand it being their lifeline. If they don't get it - they die," he said.

Kemmere says that the water will be diverted as far as 423 kilometers and the amount of water which will be lost to evaporation, in his mind is huge.

"The losses in this project are huge," he said.

It's expected that 14 per cent of the water diverted to this project, if approved, would be lost due to evaporation.

The Special Areas are hoping to be able to divert 53,440 Dam3 of water, which 9,630 Dam3 (or 14 per cent) would be lost due to evaporation.

Carstairs Councillor Bill Dallas, who is the local rep on the Mountain View Regional Water Line Commission, says he has concerns, especially the cost of the project.

"To me it doesn't make economic sense," he said. "When you look at the whole Province of Alberta, is it really worth spending \$200 million in an area with such a low population when there are so many other areas that that water could be put?"

Dallas also feels that it will affect the different natural aspects of the river, because it would be an unnatural flow.

"Your going to affect the aquatic life, nothing major, but it will be affected," Dallas added.

If this project is approved by the Province, the government will need to authorize it by passing a Special Act in the legislation.

And, even if this project is approved this project would have to cut off their tap into the Red Deer River if there was a shortage of water in the Red Deer River, as all existing users - such as the Mountain View Regional Water Line - have priority. For more information on this project you can visit: www.specialareas.ab.ca.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Senseless acts



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

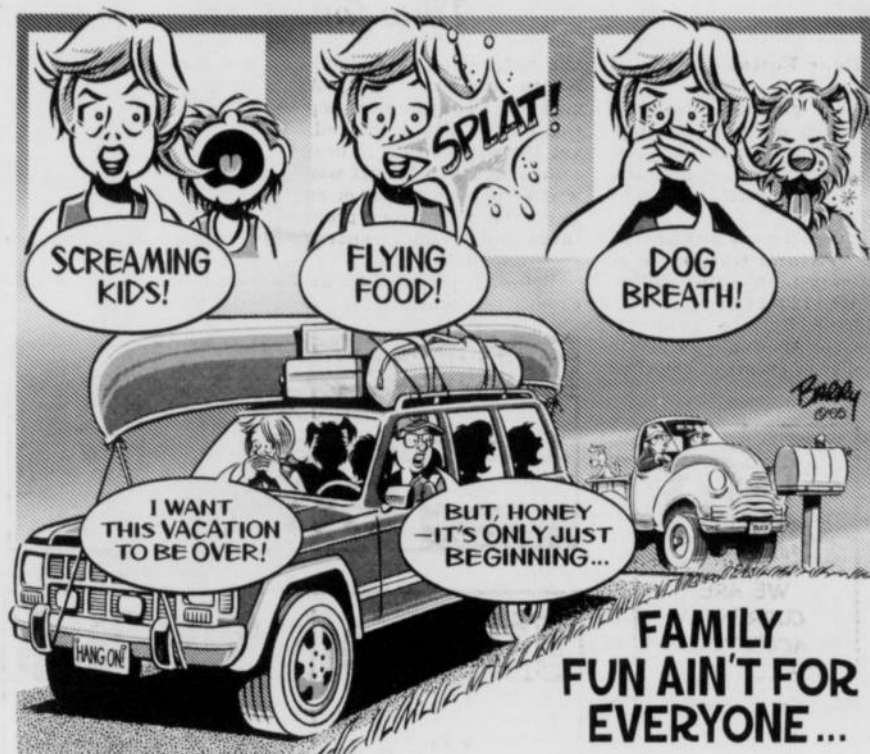
Sometimes when I see vandalism I try to understand what could have happened, you know, understand what was going through the person's head.

For example if someone keys a car, I think maybe they are mad at the person who own's the car. I don't mean this is an excuse, it still makes me angry just the same, I just try to understand so some people don't seem quite so cruel and senseless, many times I am wrong and they really are just that cruel and

senseless.

Then I find out about someone or some people who are going around and destroying trees, ripping them out of the ground or cutting chunks out of them, and I instantly know there is nothing to understand, whoever has done this is simply childish and has no respect for the environment around them.

I hope that "you" one day learn how precious the environment around us is, and that you should not take it for granted. I feel sorry for the trees, very sorry, but I feel even more sorry for whoever did it to them.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Let Go"

Recently while sitting by the lake, and just listening to the red winged blackbirds chirping, the ducks quacking, and being comforted by the gentle wind blowing through the trees, I took special notice of the sea gulls. At first they were flying about, flapping their wings, and just appearing so restless, then just as suddenly they seemed to let go and just soar through the sky. It was a special moment.

As I pondered this, I just thought about the many times we feel ruffled, we feel anxious, something occurs that seems to take away our peace and distract us from the good things around us; we seem to be at loose ends, just flapping our wings, then I thought, we too, can begin to 'let go' and relax and rest, and like those sea gulls begin to soar, bringing us to another level of thinking, of being aware, and just resting in the One who gives us His peace, in whom we can rest and be assured that as we trust Him, we too can 'rise up with wings as eagles.'

We can learn so much from nature, watching and listening to the many wonders that surround us; taking time to allow ourselves to be nurtured, encouraged, inspired, and uplifted by all the great things God has provided.

MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

Farm Aid Re-Visited Yet Again

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says "on June 29th Agriculture Minister Andy Mitchell announced a re-allocation of funds from the September 10th 2004 'Repositioning The Canadian Livestock Industry Strategy' program. This is the third time that the Minister has re-announced, recycled and re-allocated these same funds. This announcement would be laughable if it weren't so sad."

The changes announced to their livestock assistance program include:

Herd Management for Older Animals Program. This program will provide for the selective culling of older animals and will be cost shared on a 60:40 basis with the provinces. So far, only Manitoba, On-

tario, Quebec and certain Atlantic provinces will be eligible for this new funding. There was no indication in the Minister's announcement of the amount of funding, deadlines or details.

\$17.1 million of old money to help expand Canada's slaughter capacity. This money is not new money. It is simply a re-announcement of the money they said they would re-allocate to the ineffective loan loss reserve program in their recent Budget.

\$10.2 million over two years to offset costs to producer organizations that maintain performance records and register breeding animals. No specific details were provided for this funding.

An extension of the Fed Cattle Set-Aside Program until possibly the end of the

2005-2006 fiscal year. No dollar figures were announced for this program and we still do not know if, let alone when, this money will flow.

"This program has no substance," stated Thompson. "For almost a year and a half now the Conservatives have been calling for a program to deal with the problem of surplus animals. I'm happy to hear that the Minister is finally agreeing to address this important issue, but I'm very concerned about the vagueness of this announcement—no dollars, no deadlines and no details."

"Unfortunately this could be another phony announcement regarding farm aid" said Thompson "The Conservative opposition is insisting that the government provide real solutions to these very real problems."



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Time for Alberta to exit, stage right?

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"The professor dismisses the idea of "refederating" Canada along its original lines of strong provinces and a small central government."

http://www.canoe.ca/NewsStand/Columnists/Calgary/Link_Byfield/2005/07/09/1123621.html

Link Byfield, senator-elect of Alberta, ignores the reality of events at the time

the federation of British North America began. A civil war was raging to keep the United States united, yet the proposition is presented and the BNA Act was written in such a manner as to provide for "strong provinces and a small central government."

Byfield is prepared for an exodus to Canada from an

independent Alberta.

He is prepared to accept annexation of portions of other provinces choosing to leave Canada for Alberta.

A question to him and others like minded. Should the population of some regions of Alberta vote against secession and does he accept them remaining part of Canada or are the historical

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Yours truly,
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:
August 9, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:
Wednesday, July 27, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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• DP 57-05	1602 - 20St	Winery/Residential w/conditions	C1
• DP 58-05	25 Westheights Dr	Accessory Building	R1
• HO 03-05	25B Meadowview Crt	Home occupation	R2
		-Painting/decorating	
• DP 59-05	2802 - 16 St	Industrial Building & Storage	L2
		w/conditions	

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on July 26, 2005.

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To: Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 pm - Didsbury Council Chambers
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Past Didsbury resident passes away

by Tamara Collins

Arthur Weaver, born August 13, 1921 in Provost, Alberta, passed away on June 24, 2005 in Grande Prairie at the age of 83 years.

Arthur resided on the family farm in Cadogan, Alberta until 1942 when he joined the Army and was sent overseas, and served until 1946. It was in England Arthur met Margaret Stanton,

who he married in 1946, and together they returned to the family farm in Cadogan.

In 1950 Arthur and Margaret moved to Edmonton where Arthur worked for Canada Post. In 1974 Arthur and Margaret moved to Grande Prairie. In 1990 they moved to Didsbury Alberta, where they volunteered at the Didsbury Museum until 2003, when they returned to Grande Prairie.

A Memorial Service

was held for Arthur on June 28, at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel in Grande Prairie. Rod Neufeld read the eulogy, and Arthur's grandchildren paid tribute, along with Tammy Weaver, Karlyn Weaver, Robert Harvey and Jodi Harvey from the Legion.

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Albertans who have their AHCIP premiums sent to the department by their employer or another association or agency may have had information on the tape.

Alberta Health and Wellness apologizes for any inconvenience caused to individuals affected by this matter. The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has conducted an investigation and concluded that the risk to individuals is low. The report also indicated that Alberta Health and Wellness has taken reasonable measures to protect Albertans' data.

Protecting personal information is a serious issue and we have taken steps to increase security. As soon as this incident was reported, the department eliminated the related tape transfer business process.

There is a small risk that the personal health care numbers of individuals who are named on the tape could be used to obtain health care services fraudulently. There would be no financial impact for an individual in this case. The department encourages health service providers to verify the identity of new patients. This and the department's new card issuance business practices would make it difficult for anyone to fraudulently use the information on the missing tape.

For general information about how to protect yourself from identity theft visit <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/gs/information/consumer/>. If you have specific questions concerning the missing health tape, call the Alberta Health and Wellness Privacy and Security Office. If you live in Edmonton or the surrounding area, dial 422-5111. To call toll-free from anywhere else in Alberta, dial 310-0000, and then (780) 422-5111 when prompted.

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Neighborhood

Celebrating 50 years in Canada

by Tamara Collins

It was June 8, 1955 when he first arrived in Canada, from Germany, to work on a farm in Manitoba. He was only supposed to stay a year, and now 50 years later Clem Kuelker still calls Canada home.

"The climate was a big factor to start with," said Kuelker. "I got rid of all the nuisance type of sickness, I liked that about Canada."

Kuelker says he came to Canada on a trial for one year, and he had no intention to stay.

"I liked the big skies and the low population. It is quieter here; life is easier, at least it was in the 50's and 60's. It was easier to progress here. A lot has changed now, for better or for worse only time will tell."

-Clem Kuelker

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After working in Manitoba from 1955 to 1956 as a farm hand, Kuelker moved to Yellowknife to work in the Gold Mine.

"My career is trade oriented, my trade is blacksmith, mechanic, and I was mostly doing repairs underground in the Gold Mine," said Kuelker.

In April 1959 Kuelker moved to Didsbury and bought a welding shop, which he ran for 39 years. When Kuelker sold Kuelkers Manufacturing Ltd. in 1998, he had 62 employees.

"We made farm equipment, dozens of different types of equipment over the years," said Kuelker. "We delivered trucks all over North America. The Green Drop trucks you see in Calgary were built here in Didsbury. We built all the hangers at the airport. We built the towers at MasterFeeds, and we built flare stacks for the oil industry."

The company, is now located in Olds.

"I now work for the Stampede every year," said Kuelker. "I look after the stage equipment. I actually built the mobile stage they use for the Grandstand Show."

Kuelker also does consulting work for people who are stuck with different kinds of projects.

"Today I am going to play my first golf game this year," said Kuelker. "I have no time on a regular basis, I am very busy." Kuelker and his wife Theresa raised their three children in Canada, two of them presently still live in Canada, and one lives in New Jersey. Kuelker spends as much time as possible with his children and his grandchildren, and tries to find time to visit Germany in between it all.

"The community here has

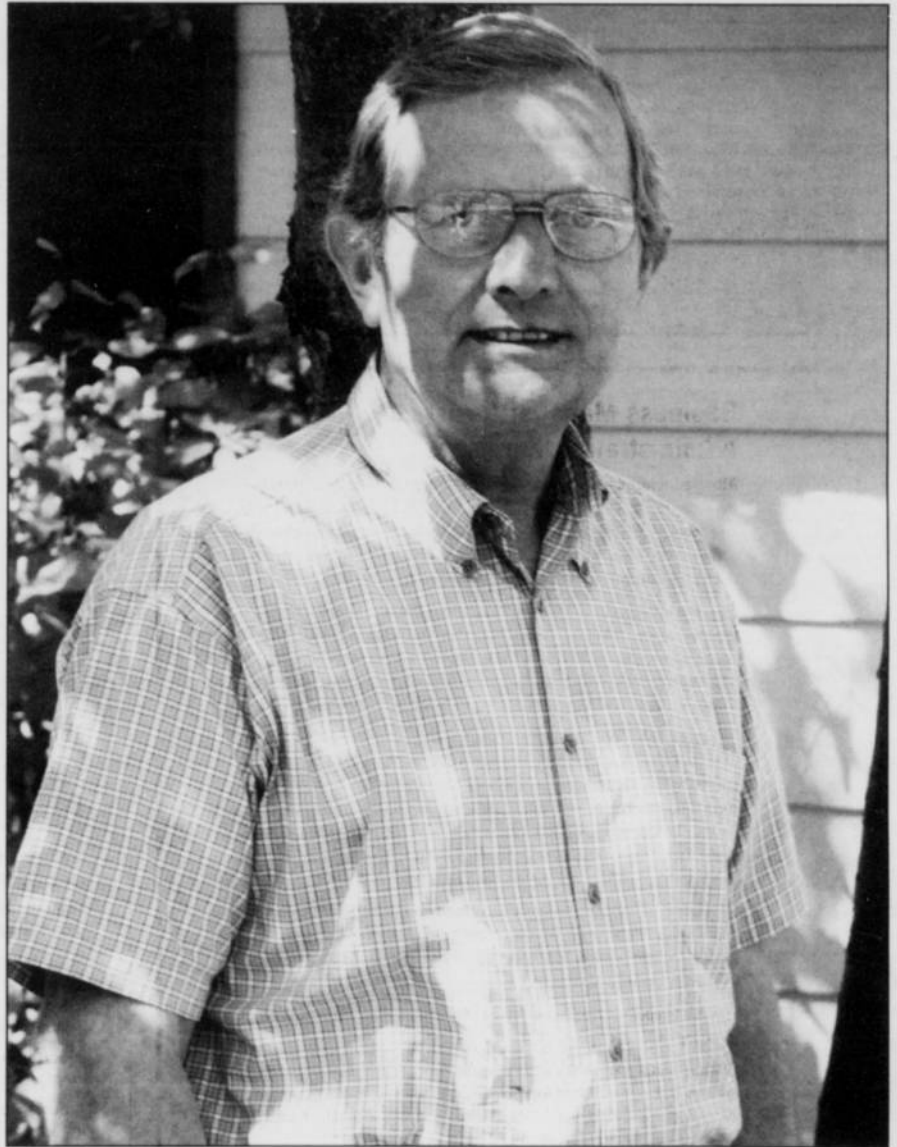


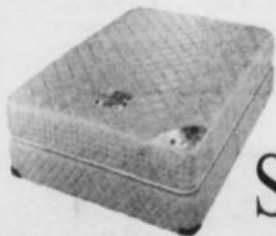
photo by Tamara Collins

Clem Kuelker recently celebrated his first 50 years in Canada, since coming here in 1955 from Germany.

been awfully good to us," said Kuelker. Here we were able to establish a business

and raise a family, and get our family on its way. Now they are all doing well, it has

been a great pleasure to do this all in a 'strange country'."



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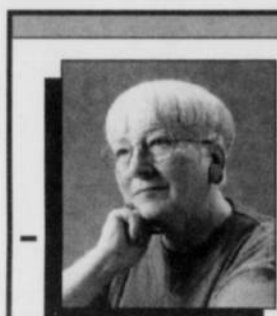


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At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

Sons of Norway is holding its Centennial Celebration in Olds for several reasons. Probably the main one is that our members, Inga and Henning Norre live in Olds where they own a wonderful 100 year old Heritage House and have offered to let us use the verandah and lawn for the occasion. The party is on Friday July 15th, it's open house and we are celebrating Alberta's Centennial, the 100th Anniversary of Norway's Independence and Old's Centennial. It's an ambitious undertaking and we have been preparing for sometime. If the weather co-operates it should be a lovely day.

I am a bit disappointed at our Provinces participation in the Centennial. Saskatchewan has been carrying colorful ads, tourist information and profiles of Saskatchewan pioneers that make Alberta's efforts look pretty puny. There should be flags and signs and Government representatives extolling our history on every corner, instead what publicity there has been seems to lack enthusiasm. I was given the job of registering our event with the 2005 Alberta Centennial Committee toward getting some publicity, some flags, balloons, posters etc. So far I have not received anything and time is running out.

I had a terrible time getting registered, it has to be done on Website, no phone orders are accepted and my first registration, although it was marked accepted, became lost in the electronic maze that controls our destiny. When nothing was forthcoming I managed, with great difficulty and much holding and forwarding and leaving of messages, to get through on the phone and was asked nicely to register again. This second registration was rejected until I could "rectify the omissions marked by red arrows," but there were no omissions and no red arrows. It's the kind of thing that gives you a stress induced heart attack. And then two hours later, and for no apparent reason, it was accepted. Who knows why!! The people whom I finally talked to were very nice but I got the impression that they were seriously understaffed.

You can't have a Scandinavian Coffee Party without Scandinavian Baking and boy has there been some baking going on. Our members are some of the world's best bakers and Inga has enlisted some of her Danish and Swedish friends to help us, so goodness knows what delicacies and marvelous morsels await. I know that there will be a kransekakke which is the Scandinavian wedding cake made mostly from ground almonds, sugar and egg white, deep fried rosettes, sparkling with sugar, krumkaker, the curled cone cookies filled with whipped cream, torrevafflers, little heart shaped dry waffles, sandkakke, fluted tart shells made from shortbread, berlinerkransers, peppernutters, ginger cookies, goro, fattigman, the list goes on and on and every one of them is delicious, rich and as far as I'm concerned a big pain in the neck to make.

Norwegian food is made from basic ingredients but because Scandinavians are incapable of doing anything the easy way they complicate the method to the point of insanity. I have tried to make most of the fore mentioned and I have had reasonable success even though I always end up frustrated and tired. This time I thought I'd try a couple of the simpler varieties. One of them involves rolling dough into vanilla and chocolate ropes then fitting them together, freezing them and cutting off tiny "checkerboards." It was not simple. Unless the dough was at exactly the right temperature it either shattered or squashed. I wanted to smash it into one large blob and give it to the dog. For my next act I am going to try Serina Cakes which are shortbread cookies rolled in chopped almonds and already I know that the almonds will not adhere and that I am going to be screaming and kicking walls.

I seem to be losing enthusiasm for the Centennial myself, and I don't think I can blame it on the Provincial Government.

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Ladies Best Ball Tournament at Golf Course

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. July 13

Be sure to take in the Farmers Market from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Curling Rink. Fresh fruit and vegetables for all.

July 13 & 14

At least 3 Stick Curling Teams from Didsbury will take part in the Bonspiel at Empress and also at Irma on July 27 & 28. Will have more later.

Fri. July 15

You will enjoy the cribbage evenings at the 5-0 club. Play starts at 7:00 p.m., coffee and goodies served while you visit after cards.

Sat. July 16

Get your entries in for the Men's Open Tournament today. Phone the clubhouse 335-3635 to register, or sign up while you are golfing.

Mon. July 18 - Fri. July 22

This is the week of Vacation Bible School at Knox United Church. The theme is "Serengeti Trek" - where kids are wild about God." This runs from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for all children ages 6 yrs. - 12 yrs. Pre-registration is available but not required. Please phone Darlene at 335-9184 for all the details.

Wed. July 20

A General meeting of the Lawn Bowling Club will be held at their Clubhouse at 8:30 p.m. All 5-0 members are invited to attend to voice their opinion on the forthcoming merger.

Sun. July 24

The Accredited Supports to the Community Golf Tournament which was flooded out here in Didsbury on Sat. June 18, has been rescheduled for Sun. July 24 at the Forest Heights Golf Course, north of Westward Ho. Please phone

Chris Boyda 556-3808 or the Olds office 556-4110 to be sure your team is still entered.

The bus trips arranged by the Summer Fun Program are available to other children, please phone the Aquatic Centre 335-7369 to see if seats are available to Calaway Park on Thurs. July 14 and to Heritage Park on Thurs. July 21, the Aerospace Museum on Thurs. July 28. The buses leave at 9:00 a.m. and are back by 4:00 p.m.

Sun. July 24

The Ladies Best Ball Tournament will be held at the Didsbury Golf Course. Phone the Clubhouse 335-3635 to register, or enter while you are

there golfing.

If you like to play Darts or would like to learn how to play the game, you are welcome to come to the Elks Hall on Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

If you are having a family reunion, wedding party etc. and need more room, please phone Bea at 335-3058 for all the details on the 5-0 Club.

The Didsbury/Carstairs Citizens on Patrol are the extra eyes and ears for the R.C.M.P. to make the communities safe and secure. There is always 2 on Patrol. If you would like to volunteer, call Al at 335-8755 or Bob at 337-3717.

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Artist Of The Month

Aleah Dunfield was born in Kindersley Saskatchewan on August 3rd, 1983. She moved to Calgary at age 4 with her mother and attended the Alberta High School of Fine Arts.

After some confusion about career paths she chose to attend Emily Carr to study film and media rather than pursuing a medical career.

Aleah Dunfield has been in numerous shows in and around Calgary and Vancouver and has shown work at various galleries in Vancouver.

She is currently doing a photography internship at Theyee.ca, an online newspaper and also selling photography at Earth and Stone on Granville Island.

Radio Control Fun Flyers

For the past fourteen years, on Canada Day, the Didsbury Radio Control Fun Flyers club have celebrated our country's birthday by opening their flying field to modelers from near and far for a "fun fly". This year, the weather was nearly perfect as model airplanes of every size and description were flown. Pilots thrilled spectators with displays of speed and precision as they took their turns. Gliders with three metre wings soared silently and gracefully while the smaller electric planes hummed overhead. Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to all who participated, either as flyers or spectators.

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Didsbury Men's Slo Pitch

by Stan & Marge

The over 35 Tournament was held at Eagle Hill on July 2 & 3rd Ten teams were entered and when the schedule was completed, the Didsbury Gunners were the Old Timers Cup winners (Stan said the last time Didsbury won was 2003). Congrats to all.

Team members are Stan Laveck, Darren Laveck, Paul Gole, Cam Hood, Jason Whitfield, Sarge Irwin, Ken Moore, Robbie Brown, Brian Clazie, Barry Kardos and Kevin Masson.

The Gunners have one more league game to play on Friday night at Eagle Hill, but have 2 more tournaments.



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We would like to recognize **Graham Sherick** (above) and **Ken Moore** (below) for competing in the International Society of Arboriculture, Prairie Chapter's Tree Climbing Championship held in Medicine Hat on June 18 & 19, 2005



Congratulations also go to **Ken Moore** on his 2nd place finish in the Master's Challenge.

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Making a difference at the hospital



Lynda Foley, Senior Management of the Rural North area, Calgary Health Region, and George Pinchbeck, CHR board member, present Lorraine Aarsby with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

by Tamara Collins

After volunteering at the Didsbury Hospital for the past seven years, the patients and staff have to rely on Lorraine Aarsby for all her hard work and at-

tentive care. Aarsby was just named the Hospital's Volunteer of the Year.

"I work on contract as a resident companion, and in between I help the other patients," said Aarsby.

Aarsby volunteers at everything including evening socials, overnight outings, and helps with recreation therapy.

"She is a big advocate for the residents that are without family," said Dawna Faryna, volunteer coordinator. "She is here everyday for at least two hours. Some days she is here morning to night. Lorraine does a lot of extras that are not part of her paid hours."

Aarsby says she has always loved seniors, and she really enjoys working with them.

"It is so rewarding to see them smile," said Aarsby. "It is sad though knowing you are going to lose them one day."

Faryna says that Aarsby even knows what everyone eats and drinks.

"Lorraine really takes the time to care," said Faryna. "She is here helping everyday. I don't know what we would do without her."



Marlene Pieper, president of the auxiliaries, presents Devon Gilles and Chantel Knoll with the Volunteer of the Year award, which the two tied for this year.

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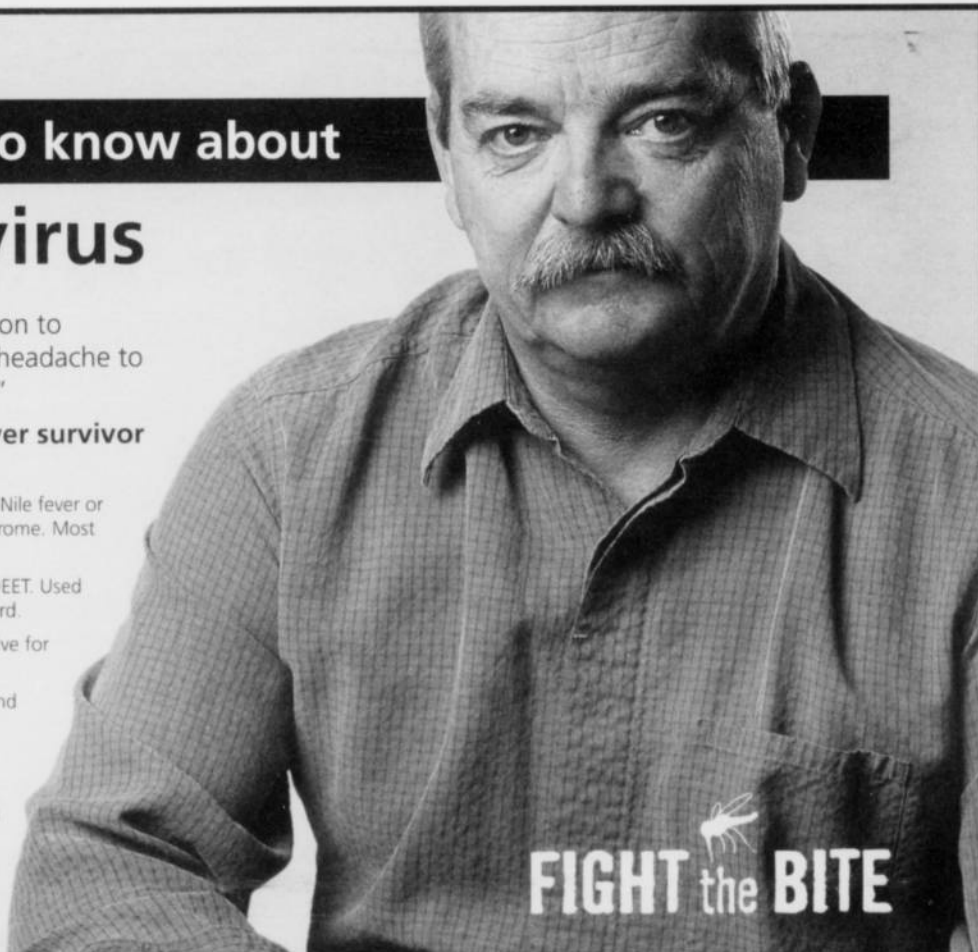
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Alberta Elks and Royal Purple Provincial Conference



The 78th Annual Alberta Elks Association and the 12th Annual Alberta Royal Purple Provincial Conference were held from June 8 to 12, 2005 in Stettler.

The executives each held their pre-conference meetings on Thursday, while other delegates enjoyed the Golf Tournament hosted by the Stettler Elks and Royal Purple Lodges. The Elks District Deputies-Elect held their educational workshops at this time.

The joint opening of the conference was held on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. with Elks president Brother Michael Chubey and Royal Purple President Lady Sharen McLean presiding.

Words of welcome and speeches were given by the conference chairpeople Brother Steve Gerlitz and Lady Elaine Hennel of Stettler; Town of Stettler Councillor Leona Thurgood; Stettler Honoured Royal Lady Kathy Seiben and Stettler Exalted Ruler Brother Wayne Bissell; District Deputy Brother George Nichols. Addresses from Grand Exalted Ruler Brother Al Busby and Supreme Honoured Lady Bev Bourque were heard.

Brother Duane Felt, Chairman of the National Charities Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children gave an update on the charity and the applications, grants and requests that the charity has received this past year.

Brother Don Rush, Chairman of the Elks Foundation and the directors showed the new video that was produced and ready for distribution upon request by the lodges. They also gave an update on how the capital building project

(the new home of the ISTAR) was progressing both financially and materially. An update on the 44 golf lotto was presented, reminding us to sell the tickets, the final draw is booked for October 1st in Edmonton.

Tabs for Tots applications were reviewed with the following lodges receiving monies toward the purchase of equipment for the pediatric units of their hospitals: Olds Elks; Caroline Elks; Fort. St. John Elks; Lac La Biche; and Brooks lodges. Keep saving those can tabs, they do add up to make us money.

On Friday, approximately 172 Royal Purple Ladies and 140 Elks began their individual meetings, lots of discussion, ideas and valuable decisions were made concerning the future growth of the orders.

Friday afternoon each association elected their officers for the coming year as follows:

Alberta Elks Association:
President Brother Ken Federuk, Grand Prairie; immediate Past President Brother Michael Chubey of Elk Point; 1st Vice President Brother Duane Felt of

Calgary; 2nd Vice President Brother Don Neal of Didsbury; 3rd Vice President Brother Ken Komarnisky of Delia/Drumheller; Secretary-Treasurer Brother Nick Henger of Red Deer; Trustee, Brother Will Challenger of Wainwright; Esquire, Brother Larry Zeisman of Edmonton; Inner Guard, Brother Robert Shave of Breton; Tyler, Brother John Christie of Trochu; Chaplain, Brother Dave Franz of Didsbury; and Historian/Publicity Director Brother Leonard Shain of Sherwood Park.

Alberta Royal Purple Association:

President Lady Marjorie Dowell of Bassano/Didsbury; Immediate Past President Lady Sharen McLean of Stavely; 1st Vice President Lady Marg Brown of Lloydminster; 2nd Vice President Lady Barb Komarnisky of Delia/Drumheller; 3rd Vice President Lady Kelly Larson of Didsbury; Secretary Lady Donna O'Donnell of Sherwood Park; Treasurer Lady Yvonne Fisher of Drumheller; Conductress Lady Gerri Nunn of Breton; Chaplain Lady Marian Tyner of Marwayne; Inner Guard Lady Dee Pardely of Vegreville; Outer Guard Lady Glory Tornack of Breton; Historian Lady Gwen Fletcher of Sundre and Pianist Lady Darlene

Hehr of Crossfield. The Drill Team Ladies from Bassano with assistance from Didsbury (Ladies Elinor Clarke, Shirley Thompson, Ev Franz, Sharon Wadel and Joan Hannah), Lethbridge (2) and Tremville (1) performed the Provincial President's Drill after the elections for President, Lady Marjorie. Friday evening, everyone climbed aboard the train for a ride from Stettler to Big Valley. The hospitality car for Brother Ken and Lady Marjorie was also on the train and a fun time was had by all, along with being held up by bandits and then all enjoyed a beef barbecue hosted by the Big Valley Elks and Royal Purple in Big Valley.

Saturday morning saw the conclusion of the business of both associations. Lady Shirley Thompson received her 25 year pin for Patrol team work from G.E.R. Al Busby. The Patrol Team competition was held at 1 p.m. with Sherwood Park coming in first with 96.8% and Didsbury second with 95.8%. Installation of officers followed with G.E.R. Brother Al Busby and S.H.R. Lady Bev Bourque presiding. Grand Loyal Knight Brother Bill Ward escorted and presented Lady Dowell to Past Provincial President Lady Opal McMillan to be installed as the Royal Purple Pro-

vincial President. Past Provincial President Brother Dennis Ellingboe escorted and presented Brother Federuk top Past Provincial President Brother Nick Henger to be installed as Elks Provincial President.

The Patrol Team for installation consisted of members from Didsbury, Stavely Elks Lodges and Brother Duane Romold from Brooks Lodge. Saturday evening was the President's Banquet followed by dancing to the Emeralds. The Walk for Children draws were held on Sunday morning and concluded with a joint executive meeting of the association executives.

The conference was enjoyed by all who attended. The families of the presidents were in attendance for the weekend's events and socials.

Thank you to the Stettler Elks and Royal Purple members for all their hard work and dedication in making this conference one that will not be forgotten by those who attended.

Presidents Brother Ken and Lady Marjorie will each be visiting Elks and Royal Purple Lodges across our association this coming year.

The Alberta Provincial Conference for 2006 will be held on June 8 to 11, 2006 in Sherwood Park. Come and join us.

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Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: Why don't behavioral scientists see the important need for a father to be an active component in a son's life and report their findings to us?

DR. DOBSON: Behavioral scientists have only recently begun to understand how critical fathers are to the healthy development of both boys and girls. According to psychiatrist Kyle Pruett, the author of "Fatherhood" (Broadway Books, \$13), dads are as important to children as moms, but in a very different way. Here are other surprising findings that have emerged from careful research on the role of fathers:

-- There is an undeniable linkage between fathers and babies beginning at birth.

-- Infants as young as 6 weeks old can differentiate between a mother's and a father's voice.

-- By 8 weeks, babies can distinguish between their mother's and their father's caretaking methods.

-- Infants are born with a drive to find and connect to their fathers. As they begin to speak, their word for "father" often precedes their word for "mother." The reasons for this are unknown.

-- Toddlers are especially obvious in their assertions of "fatherhood": they will seek out their father, ask for him when he's not present, be fascinated when he talks to them on the phone, and investigate every part of his body if allowed.

-- Teenagers express fatherhood in yet more complex ways, competing with their father and confronting his values, beliefs and, of course, limits. For so many sons and daughters, it is only at the death of the father that they discover the intensity and longevity of their fatherhood, especially when it has gone begging.

While children of all ages -- both male and female -- have an innate need for contact with their fathers, let me emphasize again that boys suffer most from the absence or noninvolvement of fathers. According to the National Center for Children in Poverty, boys without fathers are twice as likely to drop out of school, twice as likely to go to jail, and nearly four times as likely to need treatment for emotional and behavioral problems as boys with fathers.

Repeatedly during my review of the latest research for this book, I came face-to-face with the same disturbing issue. Boys are in trouble today primarily because their parents, and especially their dads, are distracted, overworked, harassed, exhausted, uninterested, chemically dependent, divorced or simply unable to cope.

As indicated above, all other problems plaguing young males flow from (or are related to) these facts of life in the 21st century. Chief among our concerns is the absence of masculine role modeling and mentoring that dads should be providing.

Mothers, who also tend to be living on the ragged edge, are left to do a job for which they have had little training or experience. Having never been boys, women often have only a vague notion of how to go about rearing one. Boys are the big losers when families splinter.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University found that children living in two-parent families who had only a fair or poor relationship with their fathers were at 68 percent higher risk of smoking, drinking and drug usage than teens having a good or excellent relationship with dads.

By comparison, children growing up in a home headed by a single mother who had an excellent relationship with their mothers had a 62 percent lower risk of abusing substances than children living in a two-parent family with a fair or poor relationship with their father. The influence of a good father can hardly be overemphasized.

Dr. William Pollock, Harvard psychologist and author of "Real Boys" (Owl Books, \$15), concludes that divorce is difficult for children of both sexes, but it is devastating for males. He says the basic problem is the lack of discipline and supervision in the father's absence and his unavailability to teach what it means to be a man. Pollock also believes fathers are crucial in helping boys to manage their emotions. As we have seen, without the guidance and direction of a father, a boy's frustration often leads to varieties of violence and other anti-social behavior.

A difficult final goodbye

Dear family and friends,
After about a week in Hungary, today we take off for our vacation. We are looking forward to traveling with Janet's sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Bill, to Greece and Turkey.

After 28 years for Dan and 14 years in Nigeria for Janet, it was difficult to say a final goodbye. There were good times and not-so-good times during those years. We know that it is likely that the memories of the not-so-good times will fade and we will remember the positive things. But even now as we think about the changes we are facing, we know that what we will miss the most is the people. There are many people whose lives have touched ours and who have become dear to us, that we will miss. We will long for those days when we could just sit and visit with them, enjoy their company and share about the mutual challenges we faced living in Nigeria.

From what we have seen in our various visits to Hungary life will be very different from Nigeria. Water and electricity are constant. Public transportation will allow us to get virtually anywhere without a car. There are supermarkets and department stores with almost every conceivable commodity available. There are traffic rules and drivers follow them. No mosquitoes that carry malaria, no poisonous snakes in the yard and no geckos climbing the walls. In some ways life will be easier but there will be other challenges. Liv-

ing is more expensive, rent is much higher, gasoline more than double. The weather is much more extreme (more like Canada) - no more wearing cotton dresses and sandals all year. The language is difficult and we will make lots of mistakes in the process of learning at least a little. And then there is the challenge of learning a new job and becoming a part of the ministry at Share. This is where the Lord has led us at this time and so we know that He will help us as we make the adjustments and learn the things we need to know

to survive and thrive in Hungary and with Share. God has worked in amazing ways to get us to this point so we are looking forward in anticipation to see how He will continue to work as we move here and begin another chapter in our walk with Him.

Ward, a former colleague of ours in Nigeria and now serving in Kenya, has also been in Budapest this week visiting. We have had a great time renewing our friendship with him.

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adventure were infectious and children, particularly his granddaughter, nieces and nephews were naturally drawn to him. Colin was an amazing and involved father who inspired his daughter, Chantel, by example. He completely embraced (and tormented!) his son-in-law, Luis.

Grandpa Colin is adored by his granddaughter, Adelaine, and predicted that the coming baby will be a boy!

Colin was a man who loved life and sought out adventure. He was an extreme athlete who lived his dreams. His eclectic talents were reflected by his deep involvement in sky diving, scuba diving, white water rafting, bungee jumping in New Zealand, back country skiing, back packing in Australia and Thailand, long distance cycling, marathon running, interior camping and canoeing, and martial arts.

As a music lover, Colin played the guitar, African drums, the didjeridoo, the saxophone and the mouth organ. Colin affected many people's lives up until the day of his death. His legacy will live on through his friends and family. He is deeply loved and missed by his daughter Chantel, son-in-law Luis and granddaughter Addy, his sister Christine,

his sister Jayce, his brother Derek and sister-in-law Linda, his brother Clint and sister-in-law Lorraine; and his dearest friends Bev and Rosa. Colin maintained an extremely close and loving relationship with both the Balint and Carvallo families and will be forever remembered by them. Colin died the way he lived his life - with dignity and calm beauty. When you look to the mountains, smile and rest assured that Colin's spirit is with us and continues to live on.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mountain View Funeral Chapel Olds. 5226 46th Street Olds, Alberta. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel.

NELSON - Kenneth Ervin Nelson of Richmond, B.C. passed away at RMD General Hospital on June 27, 2005 at 66 years of age. He was born in Didsbury, AB on May 26, 1939. Predeceased by his father James. He is survived and will always be remembered by his mother Bertha and his 6 children. Also 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

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If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by August 30, 2005 and provide details of your claim

with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representatives at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034 - 19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0 If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 15-21

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Bridal Shower

Bridal shower for Leah Umbach and Paul Braid at the Cremona Congregational Church, Sat. July 23 at 2 p.m. Call Marjorie at 337-2049.

Vacation Bible School

July 25 - 29, 9 a.m. - noon at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church hall, Didsbury. All kids entering kindergarten through Grade 7 are welcome. Pre-registration is not necessary. Cost is free! Fun, games, stories, crafts based on Christian teaching. For further information, you may call Myrna at 335-3745, leave a msg. regarding our Church's VBS & your call will be returned.

DIDSBURY

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15. Mountain View EM Church invites all kids ages 2 - grade 6 to Vacation Bible School - "Construction Zone: Building Character like Jesus" from 9 a.m. to noon. We are located 2 1/2 miles east of the Didsbury overpass on Hwy 582. For more info call 335-4443.

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To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

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Vacation Bible School

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DIDSBURY

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The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support meetings Tues. at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030 24 Ave in Didsbury to commence May 31, 2005. OA is a twelve step program of recovery and is considered "Spiritual" because it deals with inner change. OA has no dues or fees for memberships. It is entirely self supporting through contributions from members.

CARSTAIRS

Art Show

The Carstairs Artist's Guild presents our summer show and sale Sat. July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Carstairs Half Century Center. Coffee and sweets will be available. No admission.

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For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

Hall rental

To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

Citizens on Patrol

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible.

Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.

ONGOING EVENTS

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-9928 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

AA
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherne 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

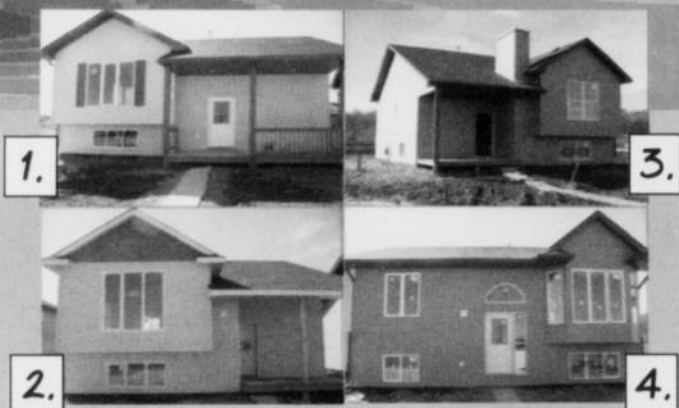
Sundre Toastmasters

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